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## School Committee Hires Extra Classroom Space

The School Committee, last Thursday evening, decided on a program for visiting and inspecting each of the schools of Wilmington, to check on maintenance and repairs needed. Two or three schools are to be inspected each Thursday evening, before the regular school committee meeting. The first school will be the Maple Meadow School, scheduled for an inspection tomorrow.

The committee made the decision at the end of a discussion about maintenance and repairs and the move was in anticipation of discussions with the Town Manager of repairs to be made this summer to the various school buildings. This discussion leading to the decision was initiated by John Hartnett, who remarked that the flagpoles of some of the schools were not yet ready to be used. Hartnett wanted to know if Wilmington was an American community.

Superintendent of Schools Clifford Good reported that it may be necessary to effect repairs to the ceilings of a number of rooms in the Junior High School. Such repairs, called "strapping" would necessitate taking down the new lights installed last year, according to Good's understanding. He also reported that similar repairs were needed in the fourth grade room of the Whitefield School.

In answer to a question by Warren Willis, Good reported that certain valves, to some of the boilers, which were ordered for last fall were not yet installed.

In other action taken by the School Committee, a resident of Dorchester Street was promised that an investigation would be made this summer, to see about bus transportation for children of that area. It had been pointed out to the board that a six year

old girl, weighing less than 30 pounds, would be forced to walk about eight tenths of a mile, on a crooked street, used on occasions by speeders.

Chairman Lynch, of the board, stated that they would like to be able to send a bus to every home, but such a program would be impossible and the line has to be drawn somewhere.

**222 Register for Next Year**  
Superintendent Good reported that a total of 222 first grade children had been enrolled, to date, for the year starting in September, and that he expected 245 to be on hand in September. There was a total of 248 seats available, Good stated. As registered, and before making any transfers, there were 47 in the Whitefield School, 60 in the Mildred Rogers School, 27 in the West, 14 in the Center, 50 in the Walker and 24 in the Maple Meadow School.

**Extra School Accommodations**  
Good reported that he had made arrangements with the American Legion, and the East Wilmington Improvement Association, to use rooms suitable for school use this fall. He expects that a 5th grade will be sent to the American Legion Hall and either a 1st or 3rd grade to the East Wilmington Improvement Hall.

These two halls only partly solves the problem of being able to run the schools of Wilmington without resorting to double sessions, Good reported. In order to avoid double sessions, until the new Wildwood School is completed, it will be necessary to have two other suitable places. He thought that it may be possible to have the use of another hall, but did not know where the fourth one could be found.

**New Typewriters For High School**  
Good reported that he had purchased 13 new typewriters, for use in the commercial classes of the High School, thus replacing typewriters that were in some cases 16 years old. After next week, Good told the committee, there will be no typewriters that will be over two

### LITTLE LEAGUE AUCTION FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday evening, in the DAV headquarters, at 60 Grove Avenue, the managers of the four Little League teams of Wilmington will have their chances to "buy" their players.

An "Auction", according to Little League rules, will be held so that each manager can get the best possible team, on a fair basis. Each manager is given a certain number of points, and can spend as much or as little as he desires, for any individual player. If a manager, for instance, thinks that a certain boy would make a wonderful shortstop, he can spend a large number of his available points for that shortstop. He will probably get the boy, too, but he won't have many points left to bid on the other boys.

The rules are quite complicated, and are so drawn up so as to ensure that there will be boys of the eight-nine and ten year old groups, in each team, as well as the eleven and twelve year old youngsters.

Little League believes it not wise to let any boy know how many points was bid for him, and on that account the auction is something that is primarily of interest to the managers and Little League officials.

The boys in Little League will be notified as to the teams that they will have a chance to play for, and a later announcement will be made by the managers, as to time for team practice.

The Opening Day Committee is now laying plans for a grand opening day, for the Little League in Wilmington. Opening Day is scheduled for Sunday, May 31, 1953, with a double header, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Wilmington Common. Complete schedule to be published in next week's Crusader.

### WEST WILMINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET

There is to be a meeting of the West Wilmington Community Club, at the clubhouse on Forrest Street, on Thursday, May 7.

### JOE GILLIGAN LANDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

After seeing long service in Korea, with a helicopter unit of the United States Marine Corps, Corp. Joe Gilligan is back in the United States. He landed in San Francisco Monday morning.

### CORRECTION

Page 10, of today's issue, reports an 18½ pound fish being caught in the Shawsheen River. The error was not noticed until after that particular section of the paper had gone to press. What Mr. Burns caught was an 18½ inch trout, which weighed in at 2½ pounds, according to the officials of the weighing station.

### BOARD OF APPEALS HEAR HUGHSON

The Board of Appeals, on May 5th, heard the appeal of Calvin S. Hughson, 9 Lake Street, for a deviation from the zoning laws, so that he could build a 10 by 10 foot addition to the rear of his home.

There were no objectors. The board acted favorably on the appeal.

### READING AND WILMINGTON POLICE SOLVE THEFT

Reading and Wilmington police, working together, solved a theft, over the weekend, that involved a \$37 loss from the Meadowbrook Golf Club, in Reading.

The theft, two weeks old, was reported to Chief of Police Ellis of Reading, who assigned the case to Officer Lewsnap of the Reading Department. Dewsnap, consulted Officer Imbimbo of the Wilmington police, and between the two officers the theft was solved.

A 14 year old Wilmington boy admitted the theft, last Saturday while in the Reading police headquarters.

### WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

At the annual meeting of the Wilmington Women's Club the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Herbert W. Pickering, President, Mrs. Robert M. Nelson, First Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph J. Slater, Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. Melville Woodside, Recording Secretary, Miss Helena Twomey, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mervin J. Curl, Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Caron, Auditor, Mrs. Herbert Higginbotham, Press Correspondent, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Thomas Lafionatis, Mrs. Winston Chamberlin, Mrs. John Hayward, Directors.

The annual luncheon will be held on May 21st at 1 p.m. in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Members who wish to obtain tickets for themselves or guests may do so by calling Wil. 3306 or 2100.

### ROLAND HINXMAN RETURNS HOME TODAY

Roland Hinxman, Chestnut Street, a patient in the Winchester Hospital for the last two weeks is to return home today, having recovered from a major operation.

### WILLIAM WHITE IN GERMANY

William White, of 60 Middlesex Avenue is now in Germany. His latest address is A/3C William White, AF 11259645, 7350 Base Complement Sq. APO 742, New York.

### ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF LITTLE LEAGUE ANNOUNCED

An incomplete list of new members of the Little League has been announced. Membership is open to any adult in Wilmington, for a fee of \$1 or more. New members as announced included Mrs. Rocco De Pasquale, 193 Main Street; Mrs. Velma L. Archibault, 945 Main Street; Ernest March, 30 Lowell Street; The Wilmington Diner, Main Street; Riley's Gas Station, Main Street; Richard Woods, Jimmy Marci, Mary J. Sottile, Adeline Cochran, Eleanor's Beauty Salon, and the Wilmington Bowling Alleys.

### SILVER LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE FOR BLAKES

A luncheon and bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hamilton, Church Street on April 30th, in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Blake, 59 Middlesex Avenue.

The cake, in honor of the 25th anniversary, was decorated in silver, and a pair of silver candlesticks were presented to the couple.

In the bridge party which followed the luncheon, first prize was won by Mrs. Gertrude Condre, and second prize by Mrs. Betty Buck.

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### GEORGE BEALE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

George Beale, Aldrich Road, founder of the Boys Fishing Club of Wilmington has returned home, from the Massachusetts General Hospital. Beale had been a patient in the hospital since March 21st.

### RUFUS STEVENS IN GEORGIA

Rufus Stevens III, of Glendale Circle has been sent to Fort Benning, Georgia. His new address is Rufus Stevens, 9th OC Co., 1st OC Regt, Fort Benning, Georgia.

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## TEEN AGERS OR PARENTS?

There are states in this country that hold parents responsible for malicious damage on the part of their children. This is not the case in Massachusetts.

During the last week there has been a lot of malicious damage in this town, by teen age boys. A seat in the Wilmington theatre was wrecked by one boy. Windows, sashes and screens were maliciously damaged on Chestnut Street. A car window was broken in Wilmington Square (it could have been an accident.) A boy in the western part of the town was reported chasing other children with a knife. A nearly similar incident was reported in another part of Wilmington. Boys in parked railroad cars, on the B & M property damaged cars. A teen-ager was arrested, drunk, in Wilmington Square. This list is not complete, but it gives the reader an idea of what is happening.

We suppose that only a few teen-agers were involved, but that even a few were involved is regrettable. Malicious damage by boys who have grown to big "for their britches" is never funny, and can lead to much more serious situations, later.

We believe it is up to the parents of these children. If the modern parent is so lacking in moral fibre that he can do nothing about his child, it is he who will pay with regret in a later day, when the police are forced to do something.

## EC 2

Say EC 2 to some of our ex-GI's, and they will generally give a blank look, rather than a response. Every now and then, however, you will find one of our ex-soldiers who will say, "EC-2—oh yes, Liberty Ship! I rode across in one of them, and was I seasick!" Then his eyes will assume that far away expression of one lost in reverie.

There is today a new EC 2. This time it is a group of people in Massachusetts, dedicated to having Channel 2, of the television wave lengths reserved for educational purposes. Educational Channel 2, or EC 2, they call themselves. "The Massachusetts Citizens' Committee for Educational Television," with offices in the United Community Services Building, in Boston.

These people are concerned with the fact that a number of new television wave lengths are soon to be made available for use. These people wish to see that at least one wave length in every district is reserved for educational purposes, and in Massachusetts they want Channel 2.

The Federal Government, through the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) will be assigning the new wave-lengths soon, and the EC-2ers want to ensure that the big commercial companies don't get everything. They have been urging each and every person to do his share towards educational television in Massachusetts.

For some time now the legislature has been considering the pros and cons of educational television, and more than one legislator has seemed cool to the proposition. Perhaps he was only meditating, but the people behind this movement realize that theirs is a "now or never" proposition. "If all the channels are allocated to big-time television," they argue, "we can never have any educational television in Massachusetts." They regard this as a coming calamity.

Ever since last January they have been organizing. The movement started in Wellesley, and is now in a baker's dozen cities and towns. Members of the State Department of Education, of Lowell Institute, and of other educational institutions have interested themselves in the movement, as have many citizens from many walks of life. All are concerned with the future of television, and are prepared to, at the drop of an announcer's commercial, bombard the legislature with letters.

At the present moment it doesn't look as though there is much time to do any bombarding, for the legislative report is expected to be released about May 8th. Still, you can't tell what the report will say, and the EC-2ers are carefully building up their organization, and a still bigger supply of ammunition to use, if necessary.

## WEST STREET

About 250 years ago, a lane was laid through the woods and swamps of the west part of Reading. It followed the best ground available, and consequently was far from straight. The lane became called "Deacon's Way," possibly because Deacon John Harnden (he of the Indian Massacre) lived in what is now North Wilmington, and probably used this lane on his way to church.

For 250 years we have been following this road, with its turns and curves. It served well, in the horse and buggy days. We are now in an age of high-speed autos, and one curve in particular has had its share of fatalities, when out-of-town drivers have failed to estimate properly, the dangers ahead.

The curve to which we refer lies between Nickerson Avenue and the Geswell residence.

Recently a number of trees were cut down, in preparation

to widening this curve. It is, without doubt, an effort to better conditions, but we are wondering if it is the proper effort.

As things now stand, a road can be run through the swamp, completely eliminating the curve, without too much effort. The time may come when such an action would be impossible. If we widen the curve, we are in effect accepting forever the dangers inherent in this area. We will possibly be spending money in perpetuating a bad situation.

We recommend to the Selectmen and Town Manager a careful consideration of the future, before any present action is taken.

## HORACE MANN

Last Monday, the 157th birthday of Horace Mann was observed, principally by non-observance, in our Commonwealth.

Horace Mann was the Secretary to the Board of Education, in Massachusetts. Today the same position is called Commissioner of Education, in Massachusetts, and, that, essentially is what Horace Mann was.

For 12 years he roamed the state, day and night, seeking to improve the educational system of our Commonwealth. He lectured and talked, with high and low. He worked to lengthen the school year, to increase school attendance, and to develop a curriculum that would make our public schools a bulwark of democracy. He developed a lot of enemies, and he did a tremendous amount of good work.

It was he who sought to abolish the old one-room schools. It was he who sought to establish teachers colleges. It was he who sought to abolish the harsh discipline, of the old Yankee schoolmaster, who believed that to spare the rod was to spoil the child.

Massachusetts owes a lot to Horace Mann! May his name never be forgotten!

## WILMINGTON'S WILLINGNESS TO GIVE

We are in a day of organized charity drives. That there is probably nothing but good will behind the drives is quite evident, but sometimes we wonder if there aren't too many.

We are thinking in particular of the type of spontaneous drive, to help out someone in need. Nothing but charity and pity activates these drives, but, in many cases they are practically more harmful than good. Amateur do-goodism frequently hurts more than it helps.

There are several organizations in Wilmington who are already geared for this type of work. If a family gets burned out, aid is immediately forthcoming, from any or all of these organizations, and we for one can not see the necessity of organizing an overlapping effort, which just serves, in the long run, to ruin everything.

The Wilmington Community Fund, the American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army all do their part, in these cases, and, instead of being amateurishly handled, the workers know and do just what is needed.

We think of these "extra" efforts, every time that Wilmington is asked to fill a quota for one of the above organizations, or for other organizations that do good, on the local level.

The American Red Cross, and the Cancer Fund, have both felt keenly the reaction from this thoughtless giving. Both organizations have done much for people in our town, and will continue to, we know. Neither organization has received very much from the people of this town, this year.

Both organizations are depending on voluntary contributions, through the Mechanics Savings Bank. The results are enough to shame this town.

Surely, there are enough citizens with common sense public spirit, to donate to these organizations!

We must not have to hang our heads in shame!

## WALTER TAYLOR TO HEAD LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Walter Taylor, of Veranda Avenue has been chosen to head a large committee of American Legionnaires, of Post 136, Wilmington, in its annual membership drive, to be conducted during the month of May.

In a short pep talk, to the other members of the Committee, Taylor, Sunday evening, spoke of the patriotic work of the American Legion. Post 136, American Legion, is a post to which every American would like to say "I am a member." Taylor stated, "It is the oldest veteran's organization in Wilmington, composed of fine men, with a high regard for themselves, their families, their church and their country. We have a fine building, now being extensively altered. We have a fine membership, with good officers. We are proud of the fact that it is through our good offices that every Wilmington man serving with the colors is able to get the Wilmington Crusader every week!"

"We are proud of our organization," Taylor stated, "and we are happy to be able to extend to every veteran of Wilmington the opportunity of joining us in this most American movement! To each and every veteran we say WELCOME, COMRADE!"

## HAMILTON PROPOSES TO ALTER WATER FLOW

Earle Hamilton, Church Street, together with E. Hayward Bliss, Civil Engineer, appeared before a combined meeting of the Board of Health and the Planning Board, in the Town Hall, Monday night, to further discuss his development,

known as "Colonial Heights" in North Wilmington.

At the first hearing, held two weeks ago, the Water Board objected to the use of certain lots, which bordered a brook leading towards the North Wilmington Pumping Station.

Bliss told the combined boards that he had surveyed the water level, along the brook and found that where a road was proposed to go in from Salem Street was at about the highest point in the swamp, through which the brook drains. The brook at one time apparently ran the other way, according to Bliss and others, and the flow had been retarded by not keeping a ditch clear, and by the building up of a guard around a culvert which goes under Middlesex Avenue, near the Allen home.

Bliss proposed that the brook be blocked off, at the proposed road, and be made to reverse its flow, under Middlesex Avenue, and down

to Lubber's brook.

Both boards indicated their agreement with Bliss' proposal, saying that such a move would prevent any possible contamination of the Wilmington water supply.

## ENGAGEMENT OF HELEN CALNAN

Mrs. Margaret Calnan of Wild Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Patricia Calnan, to Frank Carta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carta, of Main Street.

Miss Calnan is an honor graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1951, and is now employed by a Boston insurance agency. Mrs. Carta graduated in 1952, and is now a student at the Law School of Northeastern University. No date has been set for the wedding.

## ROGERS MOTHERS CLUB

The May meeting of the Rogers School Mothers' Club will be held next Monday, May 11, at 3 p.m. at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. The Club wishes to thank everyone for making their Blitz Party a success. At the regular meeting there will be refreshments served, a mystery prize, and White Elephant Sale. All mothers with children at the Rogers school are urged to attend this meeting to discuss plans for the school party to be given the children at the end of the year.

## ENGAGEMENT OF PRISCILLA PALMER ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Davis of Jones Avenue, announce the engagement of Miss Priscilla Ruth Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Davis and the late Guilford M. Palmer, to Frederick Hazen Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward of Miller Road.

Miss Palmer is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1952 and Mr. Ward in 1951. He is now undergoing training with the U.S. Navy, at Bainbridge, Maryland. A May wedding is planned.

## THE BOWLING LEAGUE

The annual Banquet will be held Thursday May 7, in Lawrence. The bus will stop at Silver Lake at 7:00 P.M. and then will stop at Wilmington Center to pick up all bowlers.

Officers elected for 1953-54 season. President - Margaret Imbimbo; Vice President - Margaret Page; Treasurer - Betty Windall; Secretary - Peg Baker.

## AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL WHIST MAY 15TH

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are planning a hospital whist to be held in Legion Hall, on May 15th. Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly has been chosen for chairman, and she is assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Harper, Mrs. Anna Barry, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Kan Downing.

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# ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Every week at the luncheon of the Wilmington Rotary Club, the members have the privilege of hearing a speaker, who will talk about the subject dearest to his heart. After the luncheon is over, the members relax, light up a cigar, and hear about the latest method of gasoline refining, or some such subject. Sometimes the subject is of intense interest, and sometimes it isn't, but the Rotarians take them all in their stride.

Last Wednesday the Rotarians were all ears, as a couple of experts discussed the Dutch Elm disease, in Massachusetts — after all, each Rotarian probably has an elm tree in his front yard. Even the gentleman who introduced the speakers sat spellbound, and he knows something about the disease himself — Bill Babine, the Tree Warden of Wilmington.

The two speakers were Harold L. Ramsey, Chief Superintendent of the Bureau of Insect Control, for the state of Massachusetts, and John O'Doherty (uncle of Connie O'Doherty, Wilmington's football coach), and a man who has had plenty of experience combating the

Dutch Elm Disease, (DED for short).

The two gentlemen showed a colored movie, taken in the town of Alford, Massachusetts, which was the first town in our commonwealth to have a tree afflicted with DED. A couple of years ago the Commonwealth decided to eradicate any tree in Alford, showing any sign of DED, and then see what would happen.

The movie was newly made, and not yet fully edited, for which the two speakers apologized, but, in spite of the claimed faults, it was of extreme interest. It would be impossible to report the movie, scene for scene, but many things were to be learned, and reported.

The DED disease probably came from China, in the first place, and migrated to Java, whence it was taken to Holland in Dutch vessels, and finally to the United States. It has been shown that the Chinese Elm is the elm that is most resistant to the disease, and experiments are going on in various parts of the country in planting this tree. The American Elm, and the European Elm are both very much subject to the disease, and die quickly, when afflicted.

The disease itself is caused by a fungus, which spreads through the tree. This fungus is almost incapable of spreading by itself, but is very readily spread by the Elm Bark Beetle. The beetle is incapable of spreading very far from the place of its birth, perhaps not more than 1000 feet, but any infected tree can be figured to infect another ten trees, before the year is over, if no protective measures are taken.

The favorite feeding spot for the beetle is in the crotch of the very young branches, at the tops of the trees. If the beetle as much as gets into the bark, and is carrying some of the fungus, the tree becomes infected. If spotted quickly, the affected limb may be pruned from the tree, and the tree may be saved, otherwise the disease will spread quickly, and the whole tree has to be

sacrificed. There are two tell tale signs, in the early stages of the disease. The leaves on the affected limb curl up, and drop off, and the extreme ends of the limb droop, in what is called the "Shepard's crook". This last phenomenon is due to the fact that all the strength is immediately lost, and the wood in the branch droops, making the characteristic crook has been so aptly named.

The strength loss is amazing. Pictures were shown of how a tree would drop and smash to smithereens, on contact with the ground, all resiliency having been lost, and O'Doherty stated that a man would be foolish to trust himself to an eight inch branch of an infected tree, because it could not hold him.

Throughout the wood, characteristic dark streaks appear, as the fungus makes its way along the cells, and this is another indication of the disease. When a tree is cut down, it must be burned completely, and all parts must be included. What remains of the stump must be completely debarked, for it is under the bark that the beetles hibernate.

A tree which was killed the previous year will have a typical "debarking" in which the bark will drop away in large strips, leaving bare wood exposed. This is particularly a sure sign that the DED has killed the tree, and it should be removed and burned immediately.

Other than burning infected trees, the only other known method of stopping the spread of the disease is to kill the beetles, before they attack other trees. This is done by a DDT spray, which kills the beetles, in most cases. The spray must be applied before the beetles start to travel, each spring, and is in a very strong mixture, 12 percent DDT. The spray must be sent into the uppermost branches for it is here that the beetles attack.

In Alford a mist blower, capable of exerting a wind velocity of over 100 miles per hour was used. A man

was detailed to follow the mist blower, at a short distance, with a pair of binoculars, to observe whether or not the mist covered every top most branch. If this was not done, the tree had to be sprayed over.

Two sprays were used, a "dormant" spray, before the leaves began to appear, and a "foliar" spray, later in the season. It is the belief of the state authorities that a lot of good has been accomplished by these sprays.

It is the conclusion of the state authorities that control of the disease is possible, but that much time has been lost, due to 10 years of neglect. A considerable outlay of funds and equipment faces any community initiating an all-out control program. Once the program has been started, dividends are realized even in the first year of operation, and by the third year the cost should be down to a minimum. The work must be done thoroughly, and at the proper time.

In Alford the record of the roadside trees protected by careful spraying showed that the work paid off. At the end of the three year experiment, in 1952, they were unable to find any new infections during the year, which the state attributes only to the careful work of the preceding three years.

The state feels that every town,

even one with limited funds, can initiate and continue progressive control programs on an economical basis by following the Alford procedure, of (1) thorough scouting to find and eradicate every infected tree, (2) good spraying, and immediate removal of any new infection. The efficiency and results of the program could not have been carried out, though, without 100 percent cooperation from everyone.

## WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday — May 10th  
Sunday School will meet at 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship at 9:15 and 11 a.m. The Pastor will preach on the subject: "Twentieth Century Parents."

Tuesday members of the Commission on Missions will meet at the church at 8 p.m.

Tuesday Circle 1 will meet at Mrs. Bernard Bacon's. Mrs. Edith Fiske, co-hostess.

Wednesday the W.S.C.S. will sponsor a Mother-Daughter Supper at the church at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. A. Wood.

Thursday Circle 2 will meet at 1:15 p.m., at Mrs. Eleanor Davidson's in Winchester for a Silver Tea.

Thursday Circle 3 will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Mrs. Madelyn Slater's for a dessert luncheon.

Thursday at 7:00 the Hobby Club will meet.

Thursday at 8:00 the Choir will rehearse.

Thursday at 8:00 the Men's Club will meet at the church for a program of movies, recreation and refreshments.

Friday, the 15th, members of the Pilot Group will sponsor a square dance at the church at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments. Mrs. Adelaide Melke from the West Roxbury Methodist Church will be the caller. Tickets may be secured from members or at the door.

Sunday, May 17th, a service of baptism will be held at the 11:00 o'clock service. Parents desiring to have babies baptized should contact the pastor.

Sunday, the 17th, the Pastor may be heard on the panel "Churchmen Weigh the News," on W.N.A.C. at 9:15 a.m.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

My son William J. Tabiano has finally reached his destination in Korea.

Would you be kind enough to continue the Crusader?

The new address is—Pvt. William J. Tabiano, Co. "C" 38th Infantry Regiment A.P.O. 213 c-o P.M. San Francisco, California. I'm sure he will appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,  
Helena Fabiano

## FRIENDS OF THE WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

The 3rd annual meeting of The Friends of the Winchester Hospital will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. Fulton F. Brown, 24 Arlington Street, Winchester.

The meeting will be held informally with open discussion and questions invited. Anyone who is interested in what the Friends have done this past year and the plans for next year are urged to attend. You do not have to be a member of the Friends to be welcome to all meetings.

Coffee will be served following the meeting.

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The endurance of the crew, rather than mechanical limitations, will set the Nautilus' stay at sea.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE HIRES  
EXTRA CLASSROOM SPACE**

and one-half years old, in the High School. He hoped to have a five year rotation period from now on, to keep good typewriters in the school.

**Miss Mazur Resigns**

Miss Molly Mazur, first grade teacher of the Mildred Rogers School, has resigned from the Wilmington schools. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

**New Teacher Appointed**

Miss Evelyn Demerais, of Chelmsford, was appointed a teacher in the Wilmington schools, at a salary of \$2700 per year, on motion of John Hartnett. Miss Demerais has had two years experience teaching in Amherst, Mass.

**Activities and Graduation  
For Seniors**

Good reported that the Junior Senior Prom, this year, will be in the Music Hall, Winchester, on May 29th.

Graduation of the Senior class will be in the parking area, adjacent to the High School, on Tuesday, June 9th, or Wednesday, June 10th, in the cafeteria in case of rain.

**Early Leave for Seniors**

For some time the committee has been concerned about the practice of early leaving of seniors, before graduation, in order that they may get employment. After some discussion, John Hartnett moved that seniors may be allowed to leave, on May 15th; with certain provisos, they must have passing marks, and have taken care of all other obligations due the school, they must have a definite job, with a letter from the prospective employer to prove it, and they must start work on Monday the 18th. The committee voted in favor of the motion.

**Change Looms in Cafeteria  
Assistance**

Superintendent of Schools Good, reported that the Federal Budget Director had recommended a reduction of next year's school appropriation to 75 million dollars. This, said Good, would mean loss to the cafeteria of approximately one months reimbursement, at the present rates.

The committee was disturbed to hear this and decided to notify Senators Kennedy and Saltonstall, and Representatives Rogers and Wigglesworth, protesting the proposed cut.

**Carnival on School Grounds**

The American Legion has requested the use of school grounds, near the Mildred Rogers School, for use for a carnival on July 6th to 11th, and the D.A.V. has made a similar request, for the 24th to 29th of August. Thompson's Grove, formerly used for such carnivals, is now unavailable.

On motion of Warren Willis, the use of the grounds was voted with provisions that proper insurance be carried, that there be no damage to the school property, and that guard be posted at both the Mildred Rogers School and the Portable School, each night, to prevent any damage.

On motion of Warren Willis, the Boy Scouts of Troop 37 were

granted the use of the cafeteria of the High School, on May 9th, for a Mother's Day Dance.

On motion of Mrs. Ruth Graczyk, the Catholic Daughters of America were granted the use of the cafeteria of the High School for a supper on Sunday, June 7th.

**Temporary Increase in Salary**

On motion of Ernest Crispo, the salary of the temporary secretary for the Superintendent was increased to \$2000 a year, retroactive to February 1st. Mrs. Eleanor Day has been acting secretary, during the illness of Mrs. Natalie Giroux. The increase is to be only for the period that Mrs. Day is replacing Mrs. Giroux.

**Committee to be Represented  
At Annual Convention**

The 7th annual convention of the Massachusetts School Committees is to be held in Swampscott on May 15th and 16th. On motion of John Hartnett, Miss Eleanor Grimes and Mrs. Ruth Graczyk will represent the Wilmington School Committee.

**NORTH READING  
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**PAUL TODD ON  
WATER COMMITTEE**

Due to an error, last week's Crusader did not report that Paul Todd, Chestnut Street, was one of those appointed to the Water Meter Committee. Mr. Todd, a resident of Wilmington for many years, is connected with the New England Telephone Company.

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The OWNER, the Town of Wilmington, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Wilmington Elementary School, Wildwood Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts until 3:30 P.M. o'clock, May 28, 1953 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. (First Floor) at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, as set forth in the Specifications.

Contract Documents, including drawings and specifications, are on file at the office of the Thomas Hixon Company, 1150 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts and also at the office of the F. W. Dodge Corp., 858 Park Square Building, Boston, Massachusetts. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 in the form of

a certified check, for each set of documents so obtained. All contractors are requested to turn in their plans and specifications with their bid. The amount of their deposit, less the cost of blueprinting, will then be refunded within fifteen days if the documents are all in good condition.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

1. Heating and Ventilating
2. Plumbing
3. Electrical

Bids of sub-bidders designated above shall be received by the OWNER, the Town of Wilmington, no later than 12:00 o'clock Noon, May 26, 1953 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. (First Floor).

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do. The OWNER also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do, all as provided in Chapter 149, Section 44-A and Section 44-D inclusive of the general laws of Massachusetts.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the OWNER or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, shall be submitted with each bid as follows:

- (1) By General Bidders, in the amount of 5% of the amount of the General Bid, but not in excess of \$50,000.00.
- (2) By Sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the General Contractor's Bid Form in not less than 10% of the sub-bidder's bid price.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the award of the contract by the OWNER and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the award of a contract to the General Contractor without the consent of the OWNER.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the Specification must be paid on this job.

Attention is called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Attention is also called to the fact that all Bids of General Contractors and Sub-Contractors must be in accordance with the requirements of General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 149, Section 44-A and Section 44-D inclusive.

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Lienhard of Elwood Road became the bride of Mr. James Andrew Young the son of Mr. James W. Young, 59 Vinal Avenue, Somerville.

Before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladiolas, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Regan. The organist was Mrs. Estelle Shelley, and John O'Neil, soloist, sang Mother at Thy Feet is Kneeling, by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The bride was dressed in a classic gown of lace over satin, with her veil of illusion and lace trimmed with seed pearls. Her sister, Mrs. Edward Lord of Carlisle was Matron of Honor, and wore a gown of white lace tier effect over pink satin, with lace collar. She wore a headpiece of pink rose buds, in a wreath.

The Best Man was Mr. Remo Polli of Somerville, and Mr. Arthur Schuh of Reading and Mr. Richard Tranfaglia of Hyde were the ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the West Wilmington Community Club, which was decorated with streamers and bells, and white gladiolas. For her place in the reception line, Mrs. Lienhard wore a copan colored gown, with white accessories, and a gardenia corsage. The guest book was in charge of Miss Paula Ann Linehard, sister of the bride.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a grey wool suit, with navy accessories. After a wedding trip to Washington DC and New York, the couple will make their home in Somerville.

The new Mrs. Young is a member of the Class of 1948, Wilmington High School, and Mr. Young graduated from Somerville High, and attended schools in New York. He is employed as a draftsman by the Polaroid Corporation, in Cambridge, and is a veteran with four years service in the Army Air Corps. Guests were present from New York, Connecticut, Washington and Rhode Island.

**BIDS OPEN FOR CARRYING MAIL**

Sealed Proposals for carrying the United States Mails (including parcel-post mails) on Mail Messenger Route No. 204229 between the Post Office at Wilmington, Massachu-

setts and Boston & Maine Railroad, Route 101724 each way as often as required will be received by the Postmaster until May 14, 1953.

Bids are subject to recent amendment of Section 4.4, Postal Laws and Regulations, requiring that in employment of such help as may be necessary in fulfillment of the contract no discrimination will be made because of race, creed, color, or national origin.

This service will not be let for a stated period, and no written contract with bond is required.

The service will be subject to all the postal laws and regulations applicable thereto and deductions will be made from the pay of the mail messenger for failure to properly provide for the performance of the service, and fines will be imposed for other delinquencies.

Persons bidding must be not under 16 years of age and suitable to be entrusted with the care and custody of the mails. Statement of service in bid must correspond with that in this advertisement.

The accepted bidder will be expected to provide for the performance of the service at the compensation stated in the order designating him as mail messenger until his employment is terminated by proper notice or order from this office; he will also be required to take the oath prescribed by law.

Proposals must be made at a yearly rate for all service required, and persons wishing to bid should inform themselves of the amount and character of the service; and the accepted bidder under this advertisement will be required to perform, without additional compensation, all trips now required and any that may hereafter become necessary between the points named above.

The mail messenger may resign at any time by filling with the postmaster a written notice addressed to the Assistant Postmaster General Bureau of Transportation, 45 days before the time he intends to cease service.

The Postal Laws and Regulations (section 94.10) require that:

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The mail messenger shall guard the pouches and other mail in his custody from theft or injury, and shall obey all orders and regulations or special instructions from the Post Office Department or the postmaster affecting the mail messenger service. When for any reason the mail

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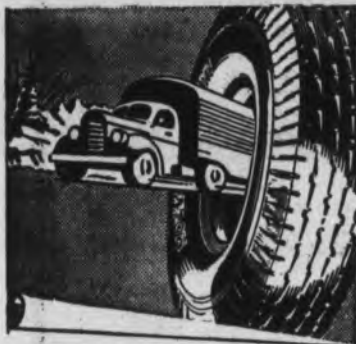
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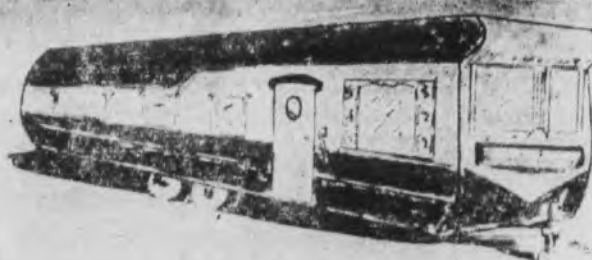
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### CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Blake of 59 Middlesex Avenue celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary, at their home, on May 1st. The couple were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Stead Thornton, on May 1, 1928 and they have two children, A/2C Donald Blake, USAF, now stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada, and Richard, who lives in Whitinsville, Mass. Beverly Anne.

They also have a granddaughter. The couple were fortunate in having their wedding attendants at their 25th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cady, Mrs. Norwood Sargent, and Miss Ruth Sheldon.

Many relatives and friends were present, for the evening, including many fellow employees of Mr. Blake

from the Esso Standard Oil Company, and many lovely gifts were received.

### LUCY RUSSO IN NORFOLK

Miss Lucy Russo, of Sprucewood Road, North Wilmington is in Norfolk Virginia, undergoing training with the U. S. Navy. Her present address is Lucy M. Russo, SA 901-5779W, US Naval Station, Norfolk, Va.

### "MADAME EAMES" HOUSE SOLD

Strout and Wing, Real Estate dealers announce that the "Madame Eames" house, on Middlesex Avenue, North Wilmington, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Blanchard Jr. of 51 Spear, Melrose. Mr. Blanchard is a Civil Engineer, presently employed on the Mystic River Bridge.

The house is one of the most pretentious in North Wilmington, and was built about 1910 by Bernard Doucette, an accountant. Of no historical importance in itself, it stands on the site of one of Wilmington's more important colonial buildings.

Capt. Cadwallader Ford, leader of one of the three companies of Minute Men who marched to Lexington from Wilmington, in April 1775 lived, it is thought, on this site. When Mr. Doucette bought the estate, about 1895, there was a huge colonial farmhouse, known both as the "Black" house, and the "Ford" house. Doucette tore it down, to

make way for the more modern building.

The original building was probably built about 1750, and was very close to the road, facing south "square to the universe". The front door faced Lubber's Brook, and a back door opened directly on Middlesex Avenue. (The "Black" incidentally, referred to its lack of color, the clapboards being unpainted for many years).

Among the many residents of this earlier house were Ase Sheldon, and his bride, Clarissa Eames, just after they were married in 1815. Edwin Blanchard lived here, about the time of the Civil War, and it was later occupied by a family named Parker. The present owners of the site believed that they have no relationship with the former owners, of the same name.

### ST. THOMAS NEWS

Masses: Sunday: 7:00 8:30; 10:30; 11:30 (At Silver Lake) 8:45; 10:45. Daily: 8:00.

Baptisms: Sunday at 2:00 P.M. in the Rectory.

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and at 7:30 P.M. at Silver Lake at 3:30 P.M.

Sunday School after the 8:30 and 8:45 Masses.

First Communion Classes Tuesday and Thursday after school at the Church.

Released Time Classes in Religion Monday and Tuesday at the last hour in the school day.

The Holy Name Society will meet next Sunday after the 8:30 Mass. A Round Table Discussion will be the feature of the meeting. The el-

ection of Officers will also be held.

Our Thanks to those who contributed material to the Scrap Drive. Thanks also to the Holy Name members who collected it, with a special acknowledgement to the trucks of Nicholas DeFelice.

CYO baseball practice started Sunday at two o'clock, at the Towns Field; open to boys born in 1937, 1938, and 1939, or any boy who reaches his 14th, 15th, or 16th birthday this year. Any men wishing to assist in the baseball practice are welcome.

Banns II: William J. Vasei and Barbara E. Gray.

Organ Fund Donations are welcome and are gratefully acknowledged on the Bulletin Board at the rear of the Church.

Remember In Your Prayers those of our parish who are ill.

Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of James O'Brien; Margaret C. Morris; and our deceased parishioners and relatives.

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### FRED O'CONNELL ENROUTE HOME

Alfred O'Connell, of Cedar Street, with the US Army in Korea, left for home last week.

### AMERICAN LEGION OFFICIALS ATTEND COUNTY MEET

Commander Arthur Harper and officials of the American Legion Post 136, Wilmington attended the American Legion County Council meeting, at Post 27, Cambridge, last Sunday.

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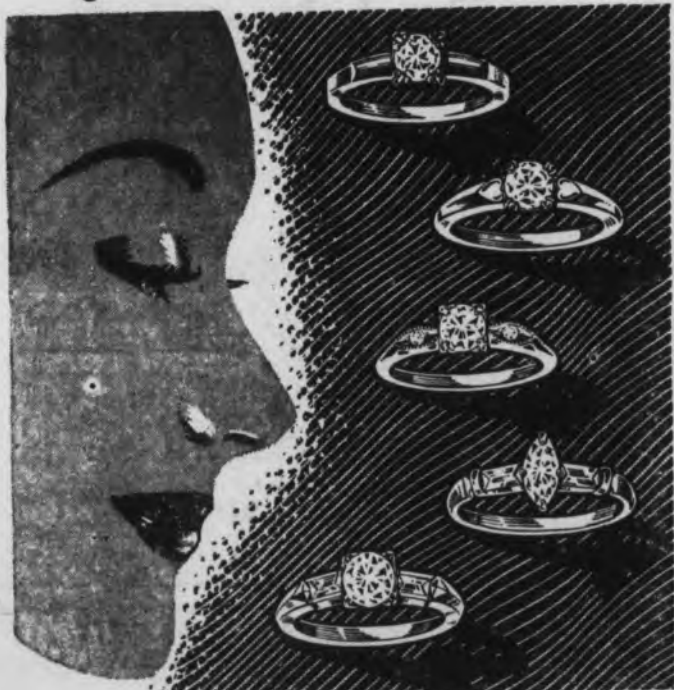
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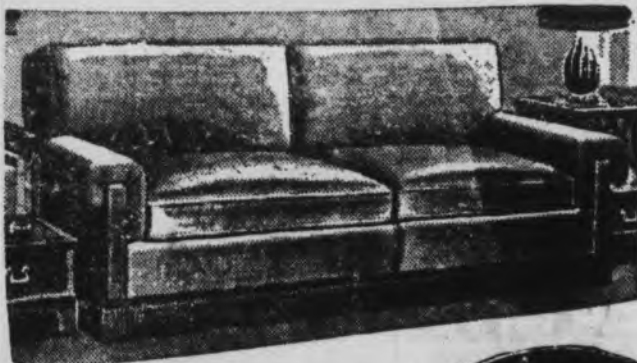
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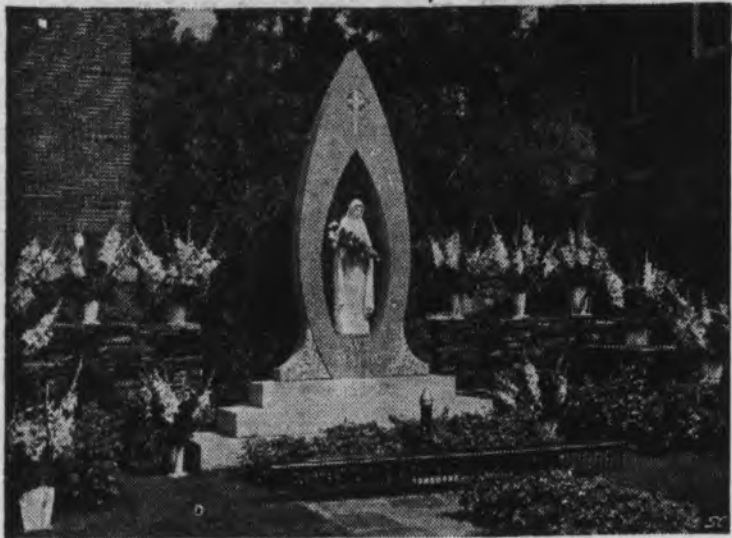
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In this "Granite Center of the World" skilled memorial designers and sculptors are constantly striving to create more beautiful memorials for cemeteries and church grounds. The superbly carved shrine above is an example of the new school of thought in ecclesiastical sculpture.

Petroleum is used in many ways to aid the U.S. motorist. In Ohio, unique methods were used to clear a highway after a blizzard. A petroleum-fueled crop-dusting plane became an "aerial snow plow." It spread crystallized salt on a highway and caused the snow and ice to thaw.

## McINTIRE BUS LINES WIN SAFETY AWARD

Each year the Massachusetts Council awards a plaque to honor the various companies operating motor vehicles in the Commonwealth with excellent safety records. Top honors, for the small bus fleet division, this year has been awarded to the McIntire Bus Lines, Inc., operators of the busses used by the Wilmington schools for transportation of school children.

The award is to be made at a testimonial dinner, to be held in Rotary Hall, Reading at 7 p.m., May 14th.

The Honorable Charles Gibbons, Speaker of the House, and Rudolph King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles will be guest speakers.

## GUIDANCE CONFERENCE

Medford, Mass.: — Tufts College is again sponsoring a Pre College Guidance Conference for secondary school juniors on June 22 and 23. Prospective men and women students of the Class of 1957 will live on the college campus, meet future classmates and friends, learn about Air Force and Navy ROTC opportunities, discover their aptitudes and abilities, and talk with the college faculty about their qualifications for admission and financial aid.

Students interested in liberal arts, the sciences, and engineering will attend. The undergraduate schools visited will include Liberal Arts (Arts and Sciences for Men), Engineering, Religion and Jackson College (Arts and Sciences for Women).

The program includes the administration of aptitude and vocational preference tests, personal interviews with representatives of the Committee on Admissions, appraisal of the ability to meet college admission and scholarship requirements, and an introduction to the social, academic and athletic facilities of the college. Applications should be returned by May 25.

## WILMINGTON POLICE BAG HIT AND RUN DRIVER

In an intensive manhunt, covering about 12 square miles, the Wilmington police, Saturday afternoon, located a missing hit-and-run car, and arrested the operator, Charles W. Campbell, of Maynard. The missing car was located by Officers Troy and Imbimbo, on a little used street, just over the North Woburn line.

Campbell, driving a Oldsmobile Sedan, struck another Oldsmobile sedan, on Woburn Street, in North Wilmington, near the home of Howard Woolaver about 3:30 p.m. Saturday. He left the scene of the accident, and the occupants of the other car called the Wilmington Police, notifying them of the accident.

Chief Lynch dispatched Officers Troy and Imbimbo, in the police cruiser to the scene of the accident, and Officer Markey, off duty, was contacted and told to search the Woburn Street area, near Lowell Street. Chief Lynch, meanwhile, drove to West Street, searching for the suspect.

After Imbimbo and Troy had interviewed the Bates couple, they were told to proceed down Woburn Street, towards Wildwood, and then to the Wilmington police station. This they did, and they met Officer Markey, who had to be convinced that he had not captured the missing car, before he would let them proceed.

Troy and Imbimbo, meanwhile continued down Woburn Street to the North Woburn line, where they finally succeeded in locating Campbell.

Campbell made a plea of guilty, in Woburn Court, before Judge Henchey, Monday, to charges of being under the influence of liquor, of driving to endanger, and of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

The case was continued until Thursday.

## NON-SUPPORT CASE

A Wakefield man, wanted for non-support of his wife, a Wilmington woman, and violation of parole, appeared in Woburn Court, Monday, before Judge Henchey. His case was continued until next Thursday.

The subject of a search by the local police for over a year, he was located in Boston, by the Boston police department, Saturday, and brought back to Wilmington by officers Shepherd and Markey.

## FOUR BRUSH FIRES IN ONE AFTERNOON

Four brush fires, Monday afternoon, kept the Wilmington Fire Department busy. There was no material damage, in any of the fires. The first, 4:57 p.m. was for a small fire on Harris street, the second, at 5:45 p.m., was for a 10 acre fire near the Wilmington Billerica line, off Dorchester street, while the third was for one off Aldrich Road, at 8:20 p.m., on the Perault property. The fourth fire was a small blaze on the Hand estate on Shawsheen Avenue.

## NEW FIREMAN APPOINTED

Kenneth Marshall, 14 High Street, has been appointed a regular fireman in the Wilmington fire department. The appointment dates from May 3rd.

Marshall is a discharged veteran, who has lived in town for many years, having been discharged from the army on Sept. 28, 1951.

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## TOWN NOTES

Saturday was quite a day. The rain started at 4:30 a.m., and by 8 a.m. over half an inch of rain had fallen. All told it was almost a perfect example of what Mark Twain dubbed "New England Weather". In 24 hours we had rain, snow, sleet, hail, thunder and lightning. The only missing ingredient was a little sunshine.

There have been only three good weekends, so far this year, and the total number to date is .17. Many of the backyard gardeners are sadly behind schedule, unable to work in the cold rain.

There was .35 inch rain on the 26th, .12 on the 27th and .50 on the 30th of April. On May 1st there was .79 inches and on the 2nd .54.

### RECORD FISH

James Burns, of Forrest Street, one of the directors of the Wilmington Boy's Fishing Club can do a little boasting, if he wants to. He has caught the largest fish ever weighted in at the official weighing station, in the Church Street Hardware Store.

An 18½ pounds, Burns caught it on April 20th, in the Shawsheen River.

(The Church Street Hardware Store, incidentally, is the place that any tagged fish which are caught are to be brought for record).

### BARBERSHOPPERS SING HERE TOMORROW

The Reading Chapter of the Society for Preservation of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America are to sing in the Wilmington Theatre, tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

One of the ten leading choral groups in the United States, and led by Cyrus D. Thompson, Music Director of Lowell Teachers College, the Chapter comprises about 6 different quartets, including the world famous Aberjona Moaners.

A full evening of entertainment is promised, and proceeds go to the Wilmington Rotary Park and Playground.

### ARTHUR LYNCH MAKES A CALL

Arthur Lynch, chairman of the Wilmington School Committee happens to work in Peabody, close to the site of the plant which had such a disastrous fire, last week.

Lynch, mindful of the rewards offered by a Boston paper for news tips, went to the only public telephone available, to call that paper. While he was looking up the number, a reporter from the Salem News came up and asked if Lynch would object to the reporter's using the phone.

Lynch had no objection, but asked him the number of the Boston paper. The reporter told Lynch, and then gave the same number to the operator. Having realized what he had done, he turned the phone over to Lynch, who made his call first, anyway. Our school committeeman was able to not only give a demonstration of courtesy, but he kept the telephone at the same time!

### GARDEN DECORATIONS

We have noticed quite a few small statues and other decorations being set out during the last week. Some of them, we think, look hideous (but we won't say which ones). The best ones, in our opinion, are some pink flamingoes set out in front of the Hand estate, on Shawsheen Ave.

### SANITARIAN TO BE APPOINTED

We understand on good authority that the sanitarian for the newly created post in Wilmington will be appointed very shortly, perhaps before the week is out.

### TAX RATE

The Board of Assessors have practically worn out all the pencils in the town hall, figuring out the tax rate, but it is now almost ready for publication. It still has to be checked in Henry Long's office, in the State House.

### SCOUT CABIN STARTED

Last Sunday the work was started for a cabin, at Camp Forty Acres, owned by the Wilmington Youth Camp, Inc. and it is hoped that the work will be speedily completed.

### MORE ON THE BONDS

We reported last week that the

Selectmen had writers cramp, after signing about 576 signatures apiece to the new bonds issued by the town.

Mrs. Grace Tilley, Town treasurer, not only has writers cramps, but a stiff arm as well. Mrs. Tilley had to sign all the bonds, individually, after which she had to affix the town seal. The duty consists of inserting the paper to be "sealed" in a slot, and then pressing down on a lever. After 576 times, Mrs. Tilley must have thought she was back at the old town pump.

### HELICOPTER SPRAYING

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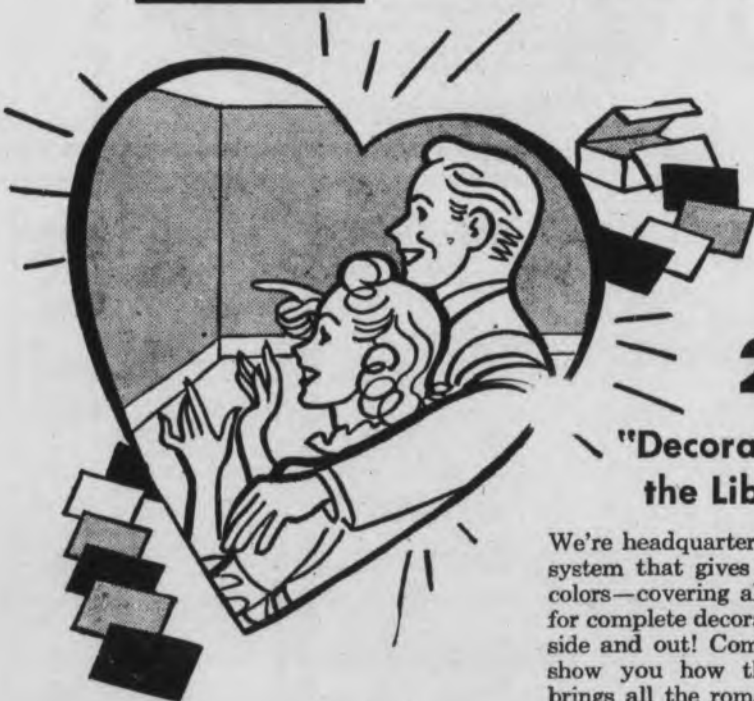
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### WILMINGTON ENGINEERS OFFICIATE AT ANNUAL MEETING

E. Hayward Bliss, Glen Road, and John Hayward, 200 Middlesex Avenue were in the official committee, for the Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Engineering Societies of New England, held in the Shelton Hotel, Boston, on April 30th.

Bliss was chairman of the committee, which includes all the engineering societies of New England. Principal speaker was Lawrence Whittemore, 14th president of the New England Council, and president of the Brown Company. John Volpe, State Highway Commissioner was the other speaker of the evening.

### LEGION MEETING THURSDAY

American Legion Post 136 is to have an important meeting, at the American Legion Hall, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

### A REAL LIVE (?) METEORITE

Our readers who would like to cast their eyes upon one of nature's wonders, have but to walk into Farmer's Exchange in Reading to witness this rarity.

On display is an odd shaped piece of metal or stone shaped roughly like a boot on a platform. It weighs 33 lbs. and was expelled from the heavens in 1930 at Gilminton, N. H. landing on a farmer's field and sinking eight feet into the earth.

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At the Farmer's Exchange, Maine and New Hampshire fishing license's may be obtained.

### "RED" SOLOW IN ENGLAND

Shelton Solow of North Wilmington is now in England. His new address is Sgt. Shelton, AF 11210149, 20th Air Police Squadron, APO 120, New York N.Y.

### MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

The second meeting of the Memorial Day Committee will take place in the American Legion Hall, on Friday, May 8th, in American Legion Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

### JOSEPH GRINLEY IN JAPAN

Joseph Grinley, 823 Woburn Street, is now in Japan. His latest address is Pvt Joseph P. Grinley, US 51213742, Prov. Co. APO 46, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

### TWO FINED IN WOBURN COURT

William L. Murphy, of Park Street, East, in North Reading, pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding, in Woburn Court, on April 30th, and was fined \$5.00. Officer Shepard appeared for the town.

On the same day, Robert G. Ciaraldi, of 737 Lakeview Avenue, Lowell, pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving so as to endanger. He was found guilty and fined \$25.00. Officers Imbimbo and Shepard appeared for the town.

### WILMINGTON GRANGE CONFERS 3rd AND 4th DEGREES

At the regular meeting of the Wilmington Grange, last Wednesday evening, the 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred on four candidates. Mrs. Lauretta Davis was Master of the Ladies 3rd Degree team with Clarissa Bushy as Overseer; Jeanette Rocco, Lecturer; Bertha Merrill, Steward; Irene Magnusson, Asst. Steward; Helen Richards, Lady Asst. Steward; Anna Desharnais, Ceres; Mary Howard, Pomona; Adele Noyes, Flora; Myrtle Woods, Chaplain; Helen O'Hanlon, Secretary; Adelaide Kenny, Treasurer; Florence Metcalf, Gatekeeper, and Grace Cole, Margaret Calnan and Margaret Merrill as Executive Committee. The 4th Degree was by the regular officers with Past Master Eva Fleming as Master, and Myrtle Woods as Ceres. Visitors were present from Andover. Edward Lawson won the Lecturers march, and refreshments were served after the meeting.

The next meeting of the Grange will be on Wednesday, May 13th. Corresponding Officers Night will be held, and among the guests will be the State Lecturer, Marion Johnson.

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### EUROPE

The editor of I.E.S. has just returned from a tour of Europe. The following is material of economic and political interest concerning the various countries.

#### GREAT BRITAIN

The British took the passing of Stalin with inward relief and outward aplomb. The country appears to be doing well, and has no unemployment problems. However, few British leaders believe that the economy can hold up either during genuinely peaceful times, or through a depression. Unfortunately for Britain, there is too much competition to give her more than a mediocre share of the world's business. Britain simply has far too many people to support for her own good. The population has been built up over 300 years on a base of manufacturing, finance and mercantilism. She no longer has the raw materials—coal and iron—to market abroad. In fact, Britain can now offer little more than manufactured products. And when German reconstruction is finally completed, Britain will have a very bad time, as Germany can produce the same goods with superior quality and at less cost. Even Italy, which has never rated high as a manufacturing commercial rival, is now getting a good share of the world's business.

Britons are continually talking about new industries which will save the future for them—the chemical, the plastics and the electronics, and that of atomic products. The Socialist Government did make some headway in establishing such trade. But as yet, no market success can be perceived. An article appearing in a financial paper during the past few days tells of a British attempt to extract chemicals from oil. It has been a huge flop, despite three loans of more than \$1,000,000 each. The explanation appears to lie in these facts: That Britain has very little oil; that American oil companies are able to operate more efficiently and at less cost. Moreover, it seems to be much the same story in the plastics and electronics fields. British researchers are excellent and have made some rare discoveries; but their methods are not as thorough as those of German scientists. Furthermore, Britain's ability to make research pay compares unfavorably with America's.

Things are chipper in London, and much is expected from the Coronation. However, prices are too high for the ordinary American tourist. The deflated pound has caught up with the dollar; and in London prices are even higher than those in New York, without value received.

As a river cannot live without tributaries, so Britain cannot live without dependencies. It is hard to take, but few Britons delude themselves. They realize well enough that eventually their most valued export will have to be people.

Many Britons have begun to feel that the Coronation is being exploited—that it has become over-commercialized. The visit of Eden and Butler to the U.S.

has not caused much comment on the street. Better food, more petrol and increased enjoyment have tended to suppress worried talk. Churchill wisely is taking things easy. People close to him say that he regards the succession of Malenkov to the dictatorship of Russia as a signal that aggression will be slowed down until the new leader is more certain of his rear.

#### FRANCE

The lack of a strong or popular French government for months, even years, has suited many Frenchmen. They are enjoying the light knock of the tax collector, and are assuaging the pocket-books of hapless visitors with greed and abandon. The old tinkle of gaiety which Paris once had is gone. Prices are unbelievably high for people who are not wary. With little or no stability at the top of the country, little can be expected down below. Every waiter uses a system of Chinese bookkeeping to wring the last possible franc out of the tourist. This is Paris. Outside of this great metropolis, however, prices are sensible; and those visitors who have friends in France are fairly safe from extortion. But the unescorted are simply prey; and to visit France at all this summer will be an expensive undertaking.

Business is excellent throughout the country in farming, manufacturing, and trade. Rarely will the French discuss international politics with visitors. Most were glad when Stalin died. They are not worried about a war. That's our worry, they say.

#### BELGIUM

The sensible Belgians have maintained a high standard of trade and industry since the close of the war. Most of their foreign operations are bringing in good revenue, especially in transportation, utilities, and in the hotel business. The most valuable pay-off seems to be coming from the Congo, an empire of fabulous riches. Prices are high for the visitor—but food and service are excellent. The country has plenty to trade; and Americans seeking a small lively market can find it here.

#### SPAIN

This country is in the full focus of American tourist interest. It is the only place in Europe where prices prevail. It is the only real bargain on the continent; and for the traveler, Madrid is most refreshing after the petty larceny tactics of other European capitals. The economy of Spain, based upon agriculture, has improved mightily after years of drought. For the first time in recent history, this year rice will be exported and a surplus of wheat should be available. Spain, most of all needs power, from hydroelectric or steam sources, to build local industry. Her chances of getting foreign capital are no good, because in 1948 she permitted the seizure of the Ebro Valley power developments by a local racketeer. These developments had been financed by Canadian and Belgian capital, and were the only successful enterprises of their kind in Spain. The seizure stank to high heaven—and no sane businessman outside of Spain would put a nickel into the country. Franco, no matter what else

he is called, is a benevolent dictator. Half the time, he pays no attention whatsoever to economic matters, and understands little when he does take them up. He won't allow any trouble in the country; and as a result with no overt acts taking place, the country and the government are outwardly calm.

Franco's health is not good. He has kidney ailment which restricts his activity, both social and political. If he should suddenly pass out of the picture, it is generally feared that the lid will blow off. There is no heir-apparent to the dictatorship. The country is nervously awaiting a golden flood of dollars, believed to be forthcoming as a result of the military and economic pact with the U.S. Schemers from all over Spain and Europe are already in Madrid awaiting the manna. If the argument is not reached, it will disappoint a rare flock of thieves. Spain's immediate future looks excellent from the tourist trade standpoint. Air lines report heavy advance bookings. Tourists should make certain that reservations are arranged in the good hotels, as there is an awful gulf between the good ones and all others in Spain. Taxi drivers, hotel employees, and other functionaries of the tourist are a pleasant change from the rest of Europe, with the possible exception of the Irish. They are too friendly to resent lack of over-tipping, and are too proud to demand tips. Spain is about the last country in Europe which shows an open liking for Americans. Madrid has more and better art galleries, better eating places and a friendlier spirit than Paris or London.

#### PORTUGAL

This poor little country is not especially attractive for pleasure, mainly because of inadequate hotel accommodations and the present stiff prices. The escudo has almost equalled the dollar, and there are no bargains. The business people are hard to reach an agreement with, but once such is made, it is good.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MASS. PARENT'S WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Grant of Main Street have returned home after spending a weekend in Amherst, at the University of Massachusetts, where they were the guests for Parent's Weekend. Included in the program was an aquatic ballet, a band concert, play, and a reception at the home of the president of the university.

The Grants were guests of their daughter, Anna, a Senior at the University.

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On behalf of the Disabled Veterans who will be aided by your contribution, we wish to thank you.

This is an open letter of appreciation and acknowledgement of your kind help. The material aid you have given is testimonial of your desire to make the lives of many disabled veterans more liveable—but we of the Disabled American Veterans cannot help but feel that the sympathetic thought behind the gift is of even greater worth.

We are grateful for your cooperation in our Forget-Me-Not Campaign that we conducted last week.

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Servicemen in uniform are being told the value and virtues of unification of the services only to learn on their return to civilian life there are strong proposals to disintegrate the Veterans Administration into a "scattered and disorganized mess." The Disabled American Veterans said today.

Acting Commander, Elmer Woller of the Wm. F. Tattersall Chapter 106 said that disabled veterans throughout the nation are rallying behind the DAV in

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attempting to stop a current movement—under the guise of false economy—that would destroy the rehabilitation program for the war handicapped.

"Our National Commander Floyd L. Ming recently appeared before the House Veterans Affairs Committee in Washington to present our 1953 legislative recommendations," he said. "One of the most important objectives this year is to point out the harm that would come from the adoption of certain proposals made by opponents of the disabled veterans program. These opponents want to curtail the services of the VA."

"Why should the serviceman in uniform hear so much about the value and virtues of unification of the services, only to learn on his return to civilian life—and especially if returned disabled—of the proposed disintegration of the VA into a scattered and disorganized mess—and all the guise of economy and efficiency."

The DAV chapter 106 said the Hoover Commission asks changes that would restrict service to disabled veterans, tear down the present structure of the Veterans Administration and in general do great harm to disabled veterans and their families.

"The DAV," they continued, "is sponsoring only legislation that is germane to the needs of the wars' disabled and their dependents and we have asked the Congress to consider foremost our disabled veterans and their families. This stand of the DAV is a reaffirmation of the policy followed by the DAV since its origin."

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twenty-second day of June 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.  
A-22-29-M-6

# "NEW ENGLAND HAS EVERYTHING" POSTER IS CIRCULATED BY BOSTON & MAINE

A new poster "New England has everything" will soon leave Boston for circulation throughout various parts of the country as part of the Boost New England Program of the Boston and Main Railroad.

Featuring such well known locations as the Old Man of the Mountains, the Portland Head Light, and typical village and country side scenes, along with a modern industrial building, the poster is in full color and is an overall picture of the New England area. It is the work of the famous poster artist Dick Beyer of New York and is the result of months of research and planning.

The first poster to be received by the railroad from the lithographers was presented today to the New England Council and now adorns the walls of the Council offices in Boston.

The purpose of the poster is to promote recreational and industrial activities in the area by interesting people in various parts of the country to visit New England.

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Silver Lake Rex	88	24	35181
Eager Beavers	88	24	34073
Sweater Girls	61	51	33433
Atomettes	59	53	33138
Co-eds	55	57	33059
Wizards	36	76	30937
Beedle Baums	33	79	32579
Comets	28	84	31858

## Individual High Single

Peg Fuller 122

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Elaine Curran 320

## Team High Single

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## Team High Triple

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5. P. Page	85.72
6. E. Curran	85.54
7. P. Druggan	85.31
8. B. Golka	84.54
9. B. Blanchette	84.48
10. R. Perry	83.47

# COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION ADDRESSES STUDENT COUNCIL

Mr. John J. Desmond, Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts, addressed the Student Council members of Massachusetts who attended the State Conference at Arlington High School last Saturday.

He stressed the fact that character leadership, and a sense of "sharing" is essential to preparation for citizenship, and that the above qualities can be instilled through Student Council activities.

Delegations from New Bedford, Nantucket, North Adams, Greenfield, Warren, Northboro, Auburn, Webster, Woburn, Chelmsford, Lynn, and Wilmington were present. In fact, the attendance was statewide.

Dr. Allen Stakdale of the National association of Manufacturers who also addressed, the group on the science of human relation pointed out the need, for young people of today being prepared to meet "challenge," which is the American Philosophy of life.

He said that there are still many jewels yet to be cut, still much electricity in the clouds which is unclaimed, still many raw products to be put together into new products, still many clay and oil deposits not

yet worked, and still many dramas yet unplayed.

A most inspirational and profitable day beginning at 8:30 and ending at 5:30 was spent in attending the conference.

The Student Council at Wilmington High School sent the following Delegates to the State Conference: A. Pupa, G. Fenlon, and M. Fidler.

# FIRE CRACKER GANG CAUGHT BY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

Four boys, all juveniles, have been apprehended dealing in Fire crackers, selling the noisy but now prohibited items to other children, for the price of three for a quarter.

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The annual music festival of the Wilmington Schools is being planned for May 18th. It will take place on Wilmington Common, and will include every child now a student

in the Wilmington schools, according to Miss Alice Plevock, Music Supervisor.  
Representatives of every grade have participated in former years, but this year, if the plans are carried out, will be the first in which every child will participate.

Included in the plans will be a Glee Club, from the 7th grade of the Junior High School, the High School Band, a flutophone band from the third and fourth grades, a harmony band from grade 2, and a rhythm band from grade 1. There will be dancing by grades 3 and 4, there will be a piano solo, and an accordion duet, and singing by those children in the 3rd and 4th grades who will not be taking part in the flutophone band.

It is also hoped to invite a Junior High School band, from some other town, not for the purpose of having competition, but rather to allow fuller sense of participation.

At the present time, the festival is planned to start at about 1:15 pm, and to finish in time to allow the children to catch the after-school buses home.

**PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR INCREASED SCHOOL AID**  
A bill, known as S-187, which has been under consideration in the legislature, and which proposed increased aid to schools has been supplanted by another bill, known as H-2597. The complete bill is printed below.  
**H-2597 AN ACT— INCREASING STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS**

Chapter 70 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as appearing in section 1 of Chapter 643 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section: - **Section 3.** The state treasurer shall annually, on or before November twentieth, pay to the several towns the amounts required under this Chapter. The revenue of the Massachusetts School Fund, any federal funds available for the purposes of this Chapter, and such additional amounts, but not in excess of one half of the total amount paid to the towns under this Chapter, from the proceeds of the taxation on incomes under Chapter sixty-two, or, if such proceeds are insufficient, from such other revenues as may be appropriated thereof, shall be applied to such payments. The amount of such grant for each town shall be determined annually by the commissioner from the returns required by this Chapter and by Chapter seventy-two for the preceding school year, and shall be the amount by which the foundation program, as defined in section four, exceeds the product of each one thousand dollars of the equalized valuation of such town multiplied by six, provided, that no town shall, under this section, receive less than fifty dollars for each person between the ages of seven and sixteen as determined the previous year in the registration of minors required by section two of Chapter seventy-two. Grants paid to a town hereunder shall, during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four and thereafter, be at the rate of not less than twice the amount paid to such towns during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three; provided, that such aid shall, during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, be limited to seven tenths of said rate; and provided, further, that the increase of such grants provided for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four and subsequent years shall be used for school aid, under the direction of the school committee.

**JOHNS-MANVILLE SIGNED NEW LABOR AGREEMENT**

Johns-Manville Corporation of Massachusetts and Local Union 12282, District 50, United Mine Workers of America, have signed a new Labor Agreement. In addition to general improvements in the contract, the agreement provides for a 4% general wage increase, effective April 27, 1953. Representing the Company in

negotiations were Edgar A. Gervais, Industrial Relations Manager, Robert H. North, Production Superintendent; Richard Baybutt, Planning and Scheduling Supervisor; Warren J.

Brown, Employment Manager; Alfred J. McSwain, Training Supervisor.  
Representing the union were Irving A. DesRoches, Regional Director, District 50, United

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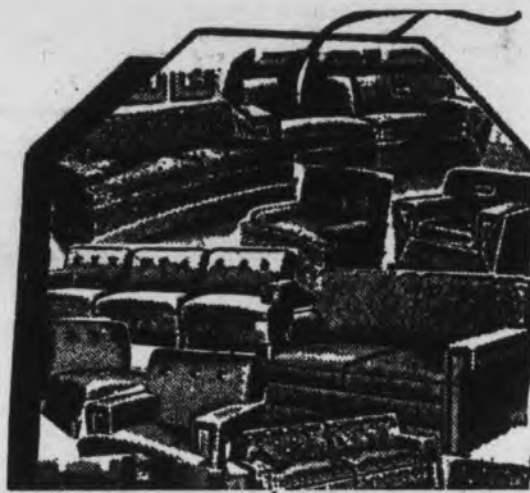
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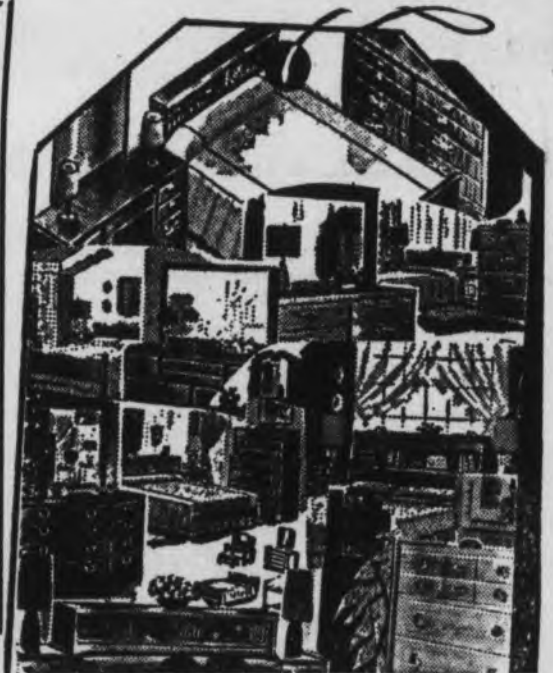
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# AMERICAN LEGION FLAG ETIQUETTE

## LET'S BE RIGHT ON FLAG ETIQUETTE

(This is the first in a series of informational articles on flag etiquette, prepared and released by the American Commission of The American Legion.)

### U. S. Flag Code

Public Law 829, 77th Congress of the United States, approved December 22, 1942, sets forth a code for display and use of the flag of the United States of America, in a joint resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives, as follows:

That the following codification of existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America be, and it is hereby, established for the use of such civilian groups or organizations as may not be required to conform with regulations promulgated by one or more executives

departments of the Government of the United States.

Section 2. (a) It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaves in the open. However, the flag may be displayed at night upon special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect.

(b) The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

(c) The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement.

(d) The flag should be displayed on all days when the weather permits, especially on New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Army Day, April 6; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Memorial Day (half staff until noon), May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, October 12; Navy Day, October 27; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; such other days as may be proclaimed by the President; and on State holidays.

(e) The flag should be displayed

daily, weather permitting, on or near the main administration building of every public institution.

(f) The flag should be displayed in or near every polling place on election days.

(g) The flag should be displayed during school days in or near every schoolhouse.

Section 3. That the flag, when carried in a procession with another flag, or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flags own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

(a) The flag should not be displayed on a float in a parade except from a staff, or as provided in subsection (i).

(b) The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or a boat. When the flag is displayed on a motorcar, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the radiator cap.

(c) No other flag or pennant should be placed above or, if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America, except during church services conducted by naval chaplains at sea, when the church pennant may be flown above the flag during church services for the personnel of the Navy.

(d) The flag of the United States of America, when it is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

(e) The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

(f) When flags of States, cities or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be placed above the flag of the United States or to the right of the United States.

(g) When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

(h) When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff. When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.

(i) When the flag is displayed other wise than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, weather indoors or out, or so suspended that its fold fall as free as though the flag were staffed.

(j) When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

(k) When used on a speaker's platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, if it is displayed in the chancel of a church or on the speaker's platform in a public auditorium, the flag should occupy the position of honor and be placed at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the congregation or audience. Any other flag so displayed in the chancel or on the platform should be placed at the clergyman's or speaker's left as he faces the congregation or audience.

But when the flag is displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium elsewhere than in the chancel or the platform, it shall be placed in a position of honor at the right of the congregation or audience as they face the chancel or platform. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the congregation or audience as they face the chancel or platform.

(l) The flag should form a distinctive feature of the ceremony of unveiling a statue or monument, but it should never be used as the covering for the statue or monument.

(m) The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. By "half-staff" is meant lowering the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff. Crepe streamers may be affixed to spearheads or flagstaves in a parade only by order of the President of the United States.

(n) When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be so placed that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.

Section 4. That no disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America, the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

(a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down save as a signal of dire distress.

(b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.

(c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

(d) The flag should never be used as drapery of any sort whatsoever, never festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of a platform and for decoration in general.

(e) The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used or stored in such a manner as will permit it to be easily torn, soiled or damaged in any way.

(f) The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

(g) The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture or drawing of any nature.

(h) The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering anything.

(i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard; or used as any portion of a costume or athletic uniform. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.

(j) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Section 5. That during the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag is passing in a parade or in a

review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute. Those present in uniform should render the military salute. When not in uniform, men should remove the headdress with the right hand holding it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Men without hats should salute in the same manner. Aliens should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. The salute to the flag in the moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.

Section 6. That when the national anthem is played and the flag is not displayed, all present should stand and face toward the music. Those in uniform should salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining this position until the last note. All others should stand at attention, men removing the headdress. When the flag is displayed, all present should face the flag and salute.

Section 7. That the pledge of allegiance to the flag, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all", be rendered by standing with the right hand over the heart. However, civilians will always show full respect to the flag when the pledge is given by merely standing at attention men removing the headdress. Persons in uniform shall render the military salute.

Section 8. Any rule or custom pertaining to the display of the flag of the United States of America, set forth herein, may be altered, modified or repealed, or additional rules with respect thereto may be prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, whenever he deems it to be appropriate or desirable and any such alteration or additional rule shall be set forth in a proclamation.

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**GOOD WANTS TO CALL A SPADE A SPADE**

Clifford Good, Superintendent of Schools of Wilmington, speaking at the Baldwin Civic Association meeting, at its Chestnut Street clubhouse, on May 4th, was in favor of calling a spade a spade.

Good was talking about the new law for real estate tax apportionment, recently enacted by the legislature.

According to the law, the tax bills shall now show first: the cost of schools, second the cost of general government, and thirdly the total cost. Good had no criticism to offer about the law. He thought it was a good law, from many viewpoints. What Good objected to was that the law was vague in how the

apportionment should be set up, and this left room for dispute.

Good stated that Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long had "suggested" to the various boards of assessors that an arbitrary figure of 30 percent be used to show the school portion of expenses. Good was not in favor with this proposal. "Let's call a spade a spade," said Good. "Let us show just how much the schools do cost, whether it is 18 percent or 60 percent!"

He was unable to state just what was behind the reasoning of the Tax Commissioner, in making such a suggestion. He did not know whether it was for easing the work of the assessors, or for some other purpose, but he was afraid that it might lead to legal complications.

Good pointed out that the Massachusetts Tax Payers Association had proposed a different formula, one that would show the actual cost of schools, percentage wise. Good was in favor of this proposal, and stated that the Association of Massachusetts Selectmen, and the Teachers Federation had all endorsed this proposal.

Good proposed that each town be allowed to figure out its own percentage. In this way, he stated, it would be up to the local assessors, the local school committee, finance committee, and superintendent of schools. The local taxpayer would know what he was paying for, and there would be no "hidden" bills, in the tax bill.

Good also spoke of the increasing enrollments, and consequent increasing costs of Wilmington schools. The enrollment has increased 25% in the last five years, according to figures cited by Good, and the program of a few years ago is not sufficient. He stated that it was not the fault of those men who laid out the program, but that the town was so rapidly increasing in size. He was of the opinion that there would be 2000 children in the Wilmington schools, in September, and that the population of the town would be about 10,000 if it had not already reached that figure.

Good also commented on the favorable notice given by Selectman Lawler, to the newly refurbished room at the Walker School. He was in hopes that the second grade room could be set up, during the coming vacation, and that in time all four rooms in this school could have similar treatment. The Walker

School is in good condition, he stated, and will be part of our school system for the next forty or fifty years. "I would like to see it as modern as we can make it, on that account".

**RAY CLIFFORD AT FORT DIX**

Raymond Clifford, Shawsheen Avenue, has been sent to Fort Dix for training, by the U.S. Army. His address is Pvt. Raymond O. Clifford, US 5124255, 1st Platoon, Co. C, 36th Inf. Regt. 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J.

**ROBERT PIPES IN TUFTS MUSICAL**

Robert Pipes, son of Mr. Millard C. Pipes of Chestnut Street, Wilmington, a senior in the School of Liberal Arts at Tufts College, will take part in a song recital presented by advanced music students at the college Tuesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock in Goddard Chapel on the Medford campus.

A member of Odikon Society, honorary singing group at Tufts, Pipes is holder of a college Music Scholarship.

**OLD AGE INSURANCE**

This is one of a series of articles on old-age and survivors insurance under the Social Security Act. These articles were prepared by your social security office at 10 Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass. You can get more information from that office by visiting there, or writing, or telephoning 2-5101 - 2-9796.

The employees of non-profit institutions, such as churches, private schools, and hospitals, may now be covered under the Social Security Act and become entitled to the protection of the act for themselves and their families. Coverage of the employees of these institutions was not made compulsory under the act, but was left a matter of choice on the part of the institutions and their employees.

Non-profit institutions are usually tax-exempt from most taxes of the Federal government. Therefore, Congress deemed it advisable to permit such institutions to obtain coverage for their employees on a voluntary basis.

The first thing that the non-profit institution must do if it wishes is to waive its right to tax exemption only so far as social security taxes are concerned, is to complete and sign a tax waiver. It does this on a form which it can obtain from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

After the institution has signed its waiver form, it must give

its employees the right to say whether they want coverage. All of those who want the coverage sign a form which will be supplied to the employer by the Collector of Internal Revenue. On the form they put their names, addresses, and social security numbers. If at least two-thirds of all of the employees indicate they want the protection of social security for the institution to be covered, only those employees who sign will be covered at this time.

After both forms have been signed, the institution sends them to the Director of Internal Revenue. The coverage of the employees starts with the calendar quarter after the one in which the forms are completed and filed with the Director. After the forms are filed, any new employees are automatically covered when they start work.

Administrators of non-profit institutions and their employees can get more information about the act from the social security office at 10 Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass. You can also get an application for the social security number you will need from your social security office.

**APRIL IN NEW ENGLAND**

April in New England,  
And the South wind softly  
fills  
All the little breathing branches,  
With their own peculiar  
frills!

There's clusters on the peach,  
Pink and lovely to the eye,  
And the maple's crimson robe,  
Glowing against an azure sky.

Golden sunlight splashes  
From forsythia's bright  
spray,  
As the plum tree gently scatters  
Its petals white away.

The quince bush tells the story  
Of its beauty that began,  
And spread in blushing glory  
From a garden in Japan.

April in New England,  
Sings her song of hopeful  
mirth.  
See the little, living branches,  
Hold their blooms, above  
the earth!

—A. G. F.

Billerica, April 30, 1953.

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To the Directors and Members of the Wilmington Community Fund, Inc.;  
 Following is the Financial Report for year ending March 31, 1953.  
 Balance, March 31, 1952 \$5095.75

RECEIPTS			
1952 Campaign - Donations	\$2300.57		
Bank Interest	96.62	\$2397.19	
		\$7492.94	
PAYMENTS			
<b>Administration:</b>			
Annual Meeting Expenses - 1952	\$ 4.65		
Premium, Treasurer's Bond	5.24		
Mass. Community Organization Service	15.00		
1952 Campaign Expenses - Printing, advertising, etc.	\$175.00		
Less refund	20.91	\$154.09	\$ 178.98
<b>Contributions:</b>			
Wilmington Rotary Dental Clinic	\$400.00		
Girl Scouts 1952	250.00		
Girl Scouts 1953 - Greater Lowell Council	250.00		
Girl Scouts 1953 - Wilmington Day Camp	100.00		
Wilmington Camps, Inc.	200.00	\$1200.00	
<b>Relief; 16 cases:</b>			
Hospital	\$650.00		
Food	290.82		
Fuel	58.20		
Clothing and shoes	44.75		
Light	19.57	\$1063.34	\$2442.32
Balance, March 31, 1953			\$5050.62
Respectfully submitted, Harry R. Deming, Treasurer.			

**COMMUNITY FUND CHOOSES  
 NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

In its annual meeting, in Legion Hall Monday evening, the Wilmington Community Fund chose a new board of directors. Included in the new board are Tom Galvin, Mrs. Ruth Hale, Frank Stevens, Mrs. Marion Boylan, David Elfman, William Carver, Mrs. Wavie Drew, Mrs. Elsie Woolaver, Tim Cunningham, Guilio Motroni and Mrs. Dor-

othy Lafionatis. The board postponed the election of a new president and Vice president.

Mrs. Margaret Page was chosen for secretary and Harry Deming treasurer. Mrs. Margaret Imbimbo was elected to the nominating committee for three years, and Mrs. Mary Hartnett to the same committee for two years.

Harry Deming, treasurer, submitted a report for the fund's expenses of the preceding year.

**THE COST OF SCHOOLS**

We are now in the process of building a new school, for which we will have to be paying for the next twenty years. We are not alone, in our problems. Nearly every town in the Commonwealth is faced with a similar problem.

The Boston Post, on April 16th had a feature story, by Norman Carlberg, about the problems of the town of Medford. While the story is just about one town, we think it is applicable to all the others, and reprint it below.

**HIGH COSTS HIT  
 SMALL TOWN BOARDS**

By Warren Carberg

Pity the man or woman on the school committee in a town where they are attempting to build a new schoolhouse.

Most of them this year are in the difficult position of trying to explain to an enraged constituency why they couldn't put up the building on the original appropriation.

Take Medway, for instance. It needs an elementary school there in the worst way, to replace the century-old structure in the village.

The money was appropriated last year—a nice total of \$575,000, without opposition.

The site was selected after committee members had roundly barked their shins on the inevitable hurdles of opposition. A model of the one-story affair was put in Town Hall.

The committee members tried to please all and sundry. They didn't want to end up the way one committee member did on the 1941 elementary school in West Medway. Things got so cantankerous he moved to Arizona.

But it is even worse for the present building committee. When the smoke of accepting the bids had rolled away, they discovered to everyone's horror, including that of their fellow townsmen, that they will have to dig for an additional \$290,000 if they want the schoolhouse built.

The State, to be sure, contributes 40 per cent of the cost after the town has formally accepted the school. Since the school will not be accepted until after it is in use and all the extras completed, the town is not expecting any help from the State the first year.

If the town votes at the April 27 meeting to appropriate the additional \$290,000, the tax rate will rise \$14 to \$61.

This is for the first year, of course. After that the rate will decrease as State contributions are received.

For most taxpayers, this additional sum would amount to about \$1 a week more. It may be that the voters will ask that the school be redesigned but even if it is, it will cost more than was appropriated unless they tear up all present plans and do them all over again.

Bringing balm to the bruised souls of the building committee is the comforting fact that practically every town in the Commonwealth engaged in school building is having the same experience.

For that matter, it isn't schools alone. The fellow 'round the corner who has been building a new house discovered the original construction estimates have been exceeded by 30 percent.

Churchmen have suffered simi-

lar fates. The money they thought would do the job turns out to be just a part payment.

In Medway the town is really stirred up.

For the past 18 months citizens have been hectoring committee members by phone and by personal visitations on the theme, "When are you going to get that new school built?"

Now it looks like it will be never.

**LIVESTOCK LIFE-LINES**

Improper temperatures and poor ventilation in baby chick brooders can cause symptoms similar to the signs of pullorum disease.

An electrically heated boot has been used by veterinarians for applying either moist or dry heat treatments to horses' tendons. The boot provides a slow, comfortable increase in temperature when needed, and maintains a constant temperature at the most favorable level.

Urea can be toxic when fed as a protein extender if the animals have been starved and then allowed to eat a quantity of it.

**TREATED GRAIN MAY  
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Chemically-treated grain may be a potential hazard to livestock, according to animal health authorities.

The Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association recently commented on 12 pigs in one Georgia herd being stricken by mercury poisoning. Investigation showed the pigs had been fed wheat which had been treated 18 months earlier for smut control.

The pigs acted stiff, staggered and appeared blind. They refused to eat and some developed a fever. Examination showed typical mercury poisoning lesions.

The report said similar poisonings have been reported in other species of animals by veterinarians in other areas.

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Abbott L. Cummings, son of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings of Middlesex Avenue, sailed for Europe last Friday, where he will spend three months in Italy, France and England. Mr. Cummings has been given a

travelling fellowship by the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts in New York City, where he is acting as assistant keeper of the American Wing.

**BOYS FISHING CLUB  
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Plans are in progress for an outing, for the boys fishing club, in the latter part of the month. Members who are not paid up may pay their dues at the home of George Beale, on Aldrich Road. The date of the outing will be announced later.

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## GASOLINE CONSUMPTION HITTING ALL-TIME HIGH

The civilian population of the United States is consuming more gasoline than at any time in its history. Coinciding with the record number of motor vehicles on the nation's highways—approximately 53 million in 1952, over two per cent higher than the previous year—the automatic gasoline consumption in 1952 was more than 40 billion gallons, over seven per cent more than in 1951. It took almost 200,000 service stations to supply the American drivers, and these operators shared an income of nearly 10 billion dollars from the public.

Weekly cud inoculations for all calves for the first six weeks are now being recommended by some authorities. A fresh cud from a gentle, healthy cow will furnish material for inoculating several calves.

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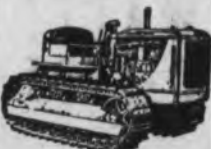
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By His Excellency the Governor,  
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#### CONGREGATIONAL

The annual meeting of the Woburn District will be held in Winchester on Thursday, starting at 10:15 a.m.

There will be no meeting of the church cabinet this week.

The Wilmington Church Council will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy E. Nichols on Friday, at 8 p.m.

The Fireside Fellowship will serve a baked bean supper in the vestry on Saturday at 6:35 p.m. This supper is for the general public, and the price is 75 cents for adults and 60 cents for children.

There will be no meeting of the Fireside Fellowship next Sunday because of the play which is to be given at the State Hospital.

The Parish House Committee will meet next Monday night at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Guy E. Nichols.

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Warren Willis.

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### DEATH OF CLIFFORD GORDON

Clifford T. Gordon, 66, of Harris street Wilmington died May 4th in a veterans hospital. A veteran of World War I, and a resident of Wilmington for thirty years, Gordon was a charter member of the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458. VFW.

Born in Somerville, Gordon is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Day), two sons, Frederick G. Gordon of California, and Robert I. Gordon, U.S. Navy, and two daughters, Miss Evelyn Gordon of Boston, and Miss Barbara A. Gordon of Wilmington.

Funeral services will be in the McMahon Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Stanley Cummings officiating. Burial will be in the Soldiers Lot, Wildwood cemetery.

Visiting hours at the McMahon Funeral Home, Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m.

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### E. WILMINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION CHANGES MEETING DATE

At a meeting of the East Wilmington Improvement Association, at its clubhouse on Lowell Street, last night, the organization voted to change the date of its monthly meetings to the second Tuesday. This was done to prevent conflict with a similar organization which meets on the first Tuesday.

The association also voted to continue its regular Thursday night bridge parties, and to appoint a committee to consider an article for the next annual town meeting, for a traffic light at the corner of West Street and Lowell Street.

President John Sheehan presided.

### GIRL SCOUTS STUDY FIRST AID

As a part of their first aid program, Girl Scouts of Troop 109, under the leadership of Mrs. Clark appeared at the Wilmington Police station Monday, for a practical lesson in stretcher handling. Chief of Police Paul Lynch was only to glad to assist, and with a helper showed how casualties are taken care of, with the police ambulance. The young ladies were allowed to take a spare stretcher with them for practice purposes.

### MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Mechanics Savings Bank in Wilmington was twenty five years old this week. The anniversary was passed quietly, with no celebration.

### CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Anderson, 232 Lowell Street, on April 28th celebrated the 80th birthday of a still hale and hearty young lady.

Mrs. Anges (Lewis) Kempton, of 232 Lowell Street was born in Nova Scotia 80 years ago. She married Robert A. Kempton in Maitland, Nova Scotia, June 8, 1894, and shortly afterwards moved to the United States with her husband, who was an apartment house manager in Malden for many years, before his death in 1940.

The couple had three children, all of whom were present to help celebrate the 80th anniversary, Mrs. Minot Anderson, and Mrs. Albert Jodrie, both of Lowell Street, and Ralph Kempton of Brentwood Avenue.

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